

What is Love?

:: today's notes ::

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Friends - The Soul Mate



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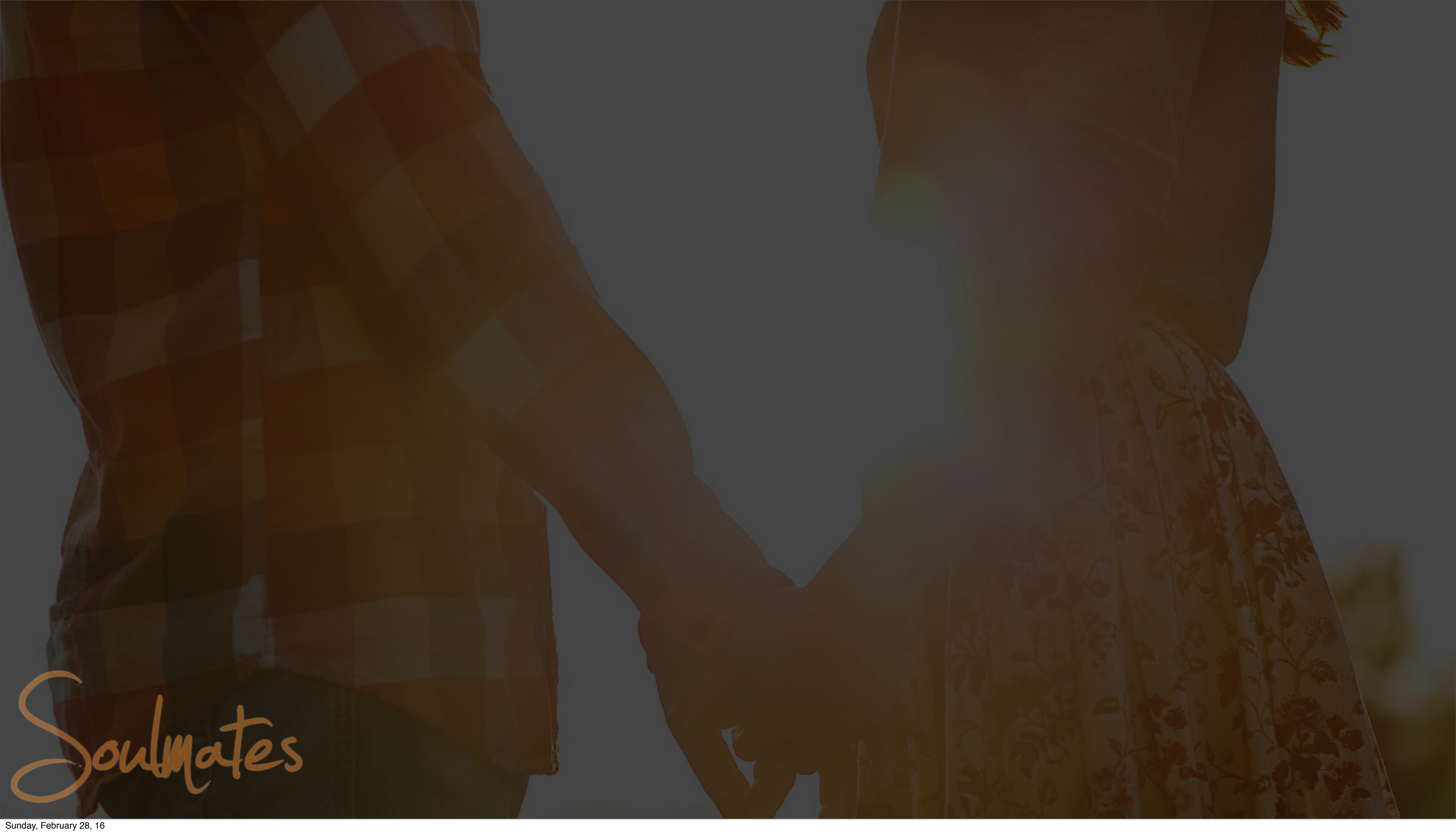
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Soul relationships take soul work.

Becoming Loving

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (p. 800)

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

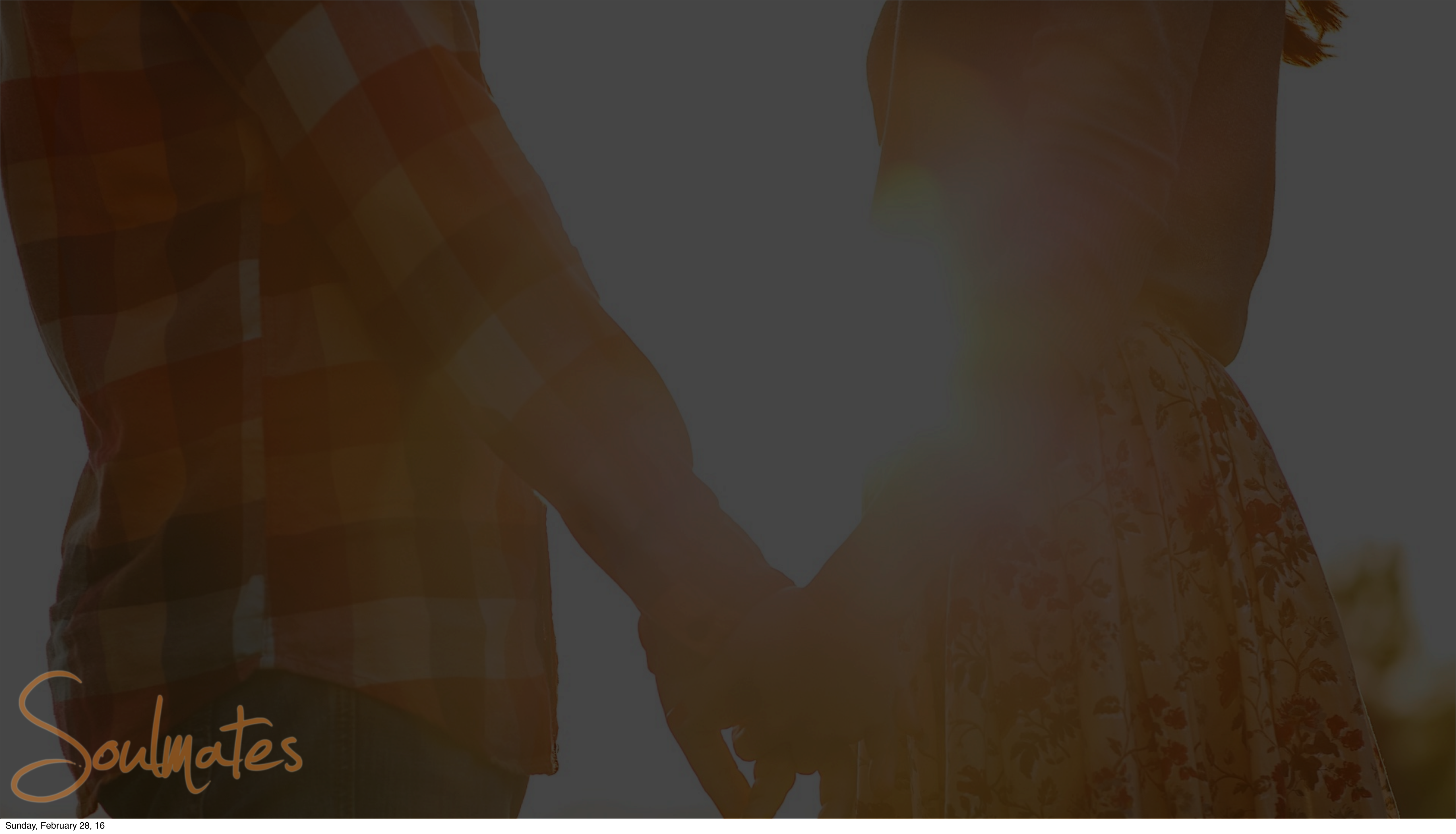
Romans 5:8 NIV

**This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for
us. And we ought to lay down our
lives for our brothers and sisters.**

1 John 3:16 NIV

**Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's
friends.**

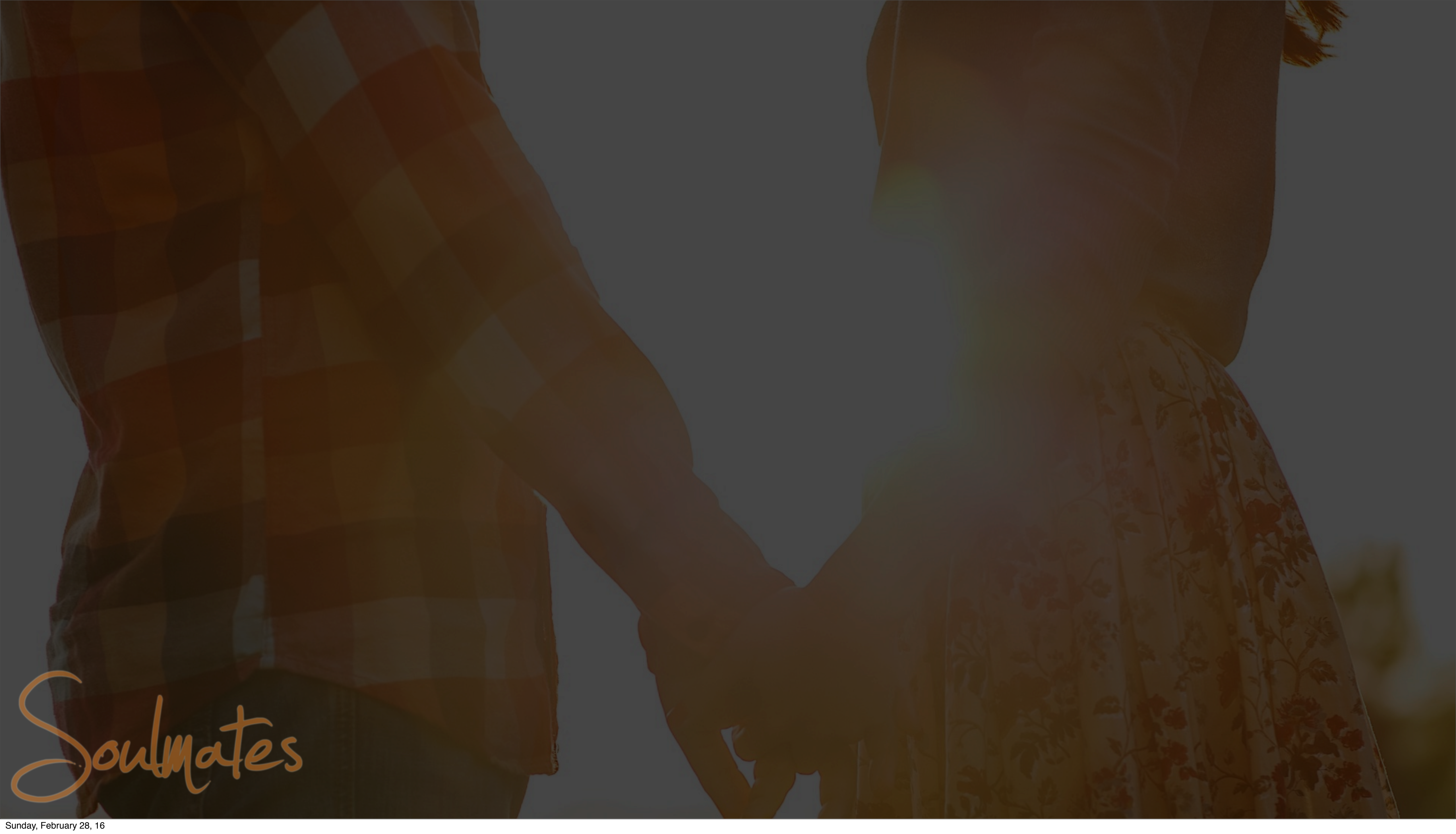
John 15:13 NIV



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True love is the **SACRIFICIAL**
act of putting another person
ABOVE yourself **AT ANY COST**
to yourself.

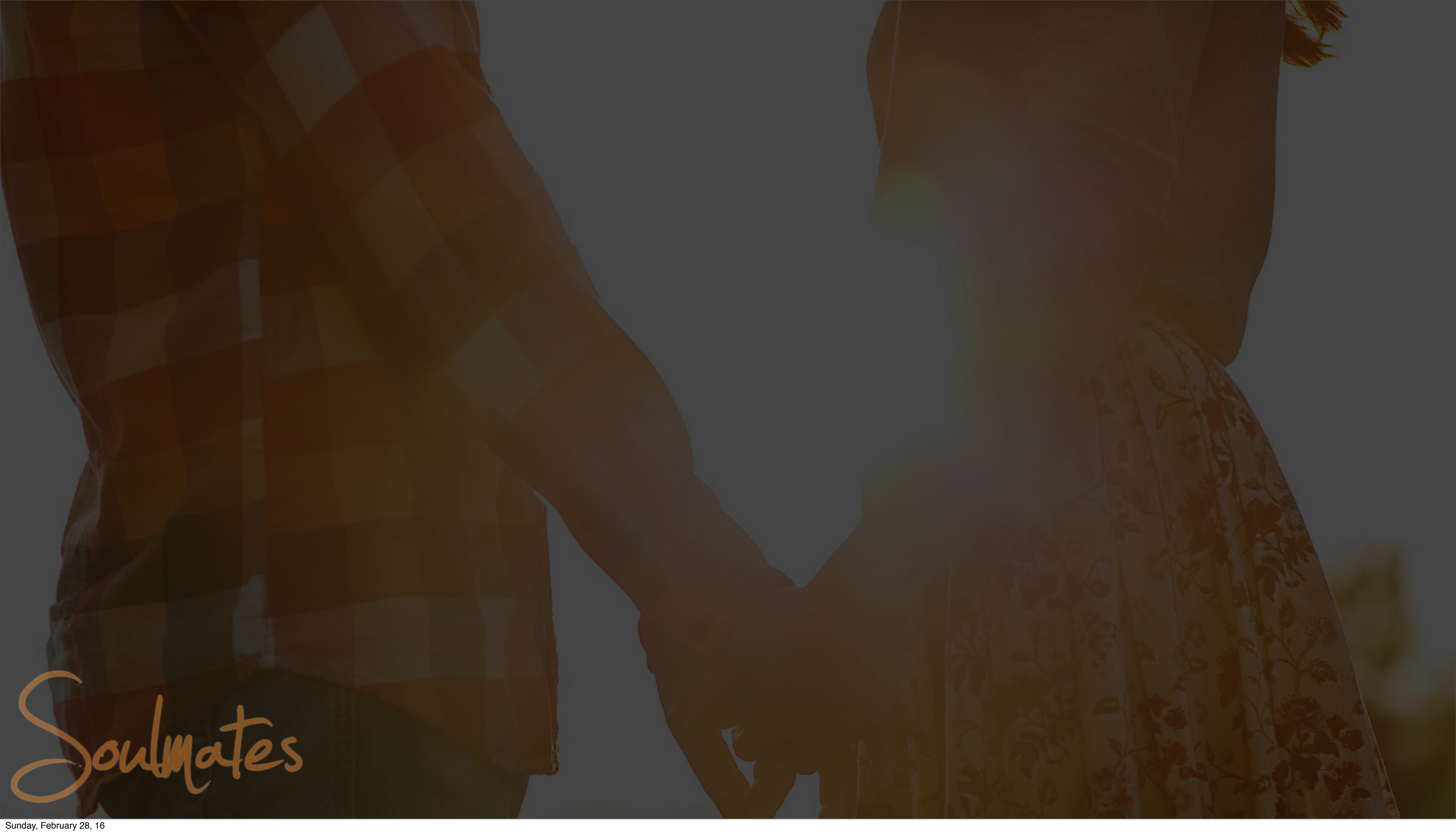
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Emotion and sacrifice **FEED**
EACH OTHER, but **ONLY ONE**
can be **CHOSEN.**

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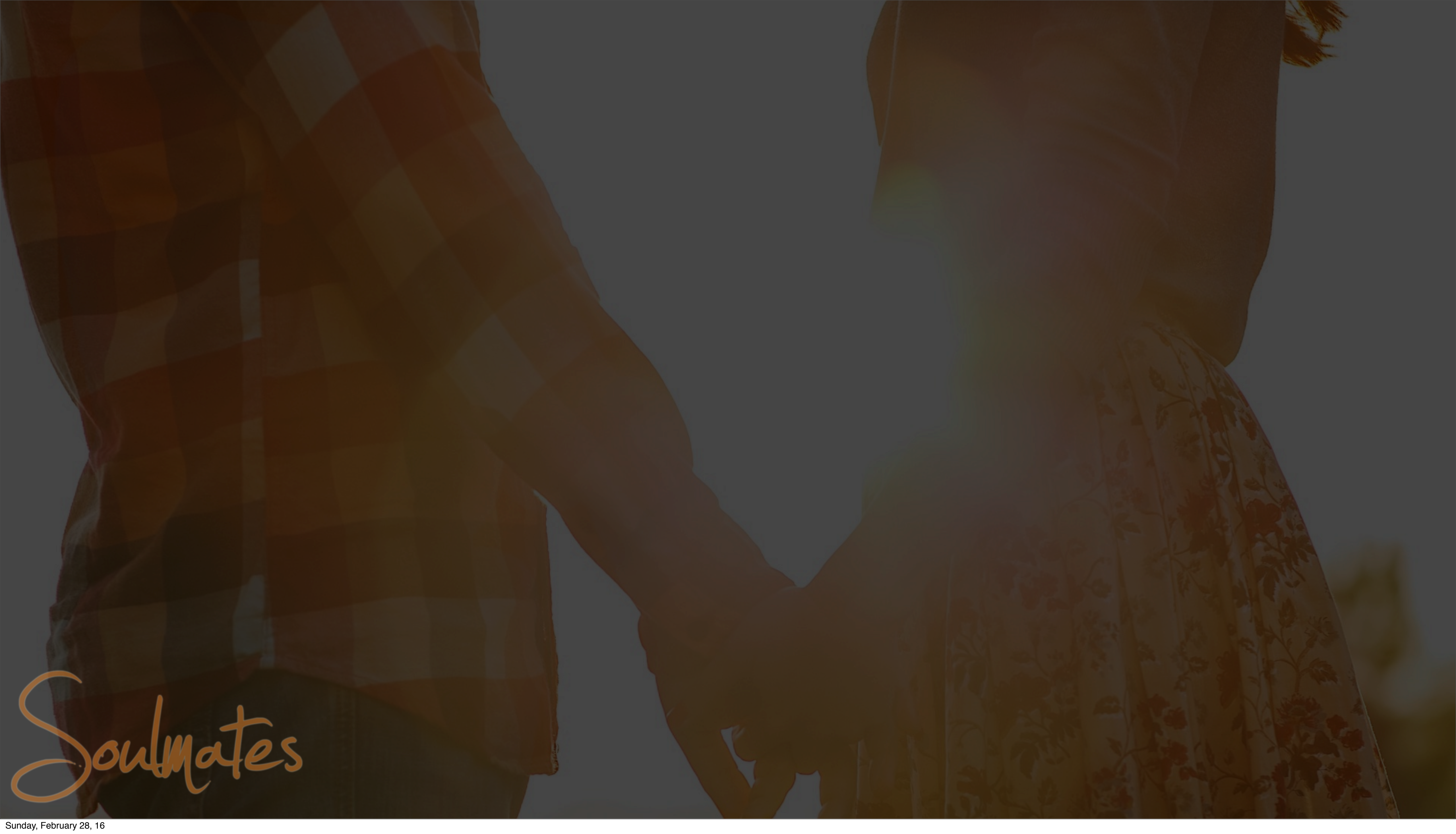
I can easily GIVE
WHAT I don't NEED.

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I can easily GIVE
WHEN I don't NEED.

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A romantic scene of a couple holding hands. The man on the left is wearing a plaid shirt, and the woman on the right is wearing a floral dress. They are silhouetted against a bright, hazy background, possibly a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is intimate and tender.

patience:

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patience:

I don't need what you are
preventing.

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A romantic scene of a couple holding hands in silhouette against a sunset background. The man on the left wears a plaid shirt, and the woman on the right wears a floral dress. The scene is dimly lit, with the warm colors of the sunset providing the primary light source.

not envious:

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not envious:

**I don't need what you aren't
giving.**

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kind & forgiving:

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kind & forgiving:

**I don't need to recover what
you've taken.**

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boastful & proud:

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boastful & proud:

I don't need to prove myself.

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A romantic scene of a couple holding hands. The person on the left is wearing a plaid shirt, and the person on the right is wearing a floral dress. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor setting. The text is overlaid in a bright orange color with a slight shadow.

not self-seeking but trusting:

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not self-seeking but trusting:
I don't need to protect myself.

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A romantic scene of a couple holding hands against a sunset background. The man on the left wears a plaid shirt, and the woman on the right wears a floral dress. The scene is dimly lit, with the warm colors of the sunset providing the primary light source.

avoiding evil:

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A couple is shown from behind, holding hands and walking away in a field during sunset. The scene is dimly lit, with the warm colors of the setting sun creating a soft, golden glow. The couple's silhouettes are dark against the lighter background. The woman is wearing a patterned dress, and the man is wearing a dark jacket. The overall mood is romantic and contemplative.

avoiding evil:

**I don't need to experience
what you are doing.**

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celebrating truth:

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celebrating truth:

I don't need to hide from you.

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protecting:

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protecting:

I don't need to see you fall.

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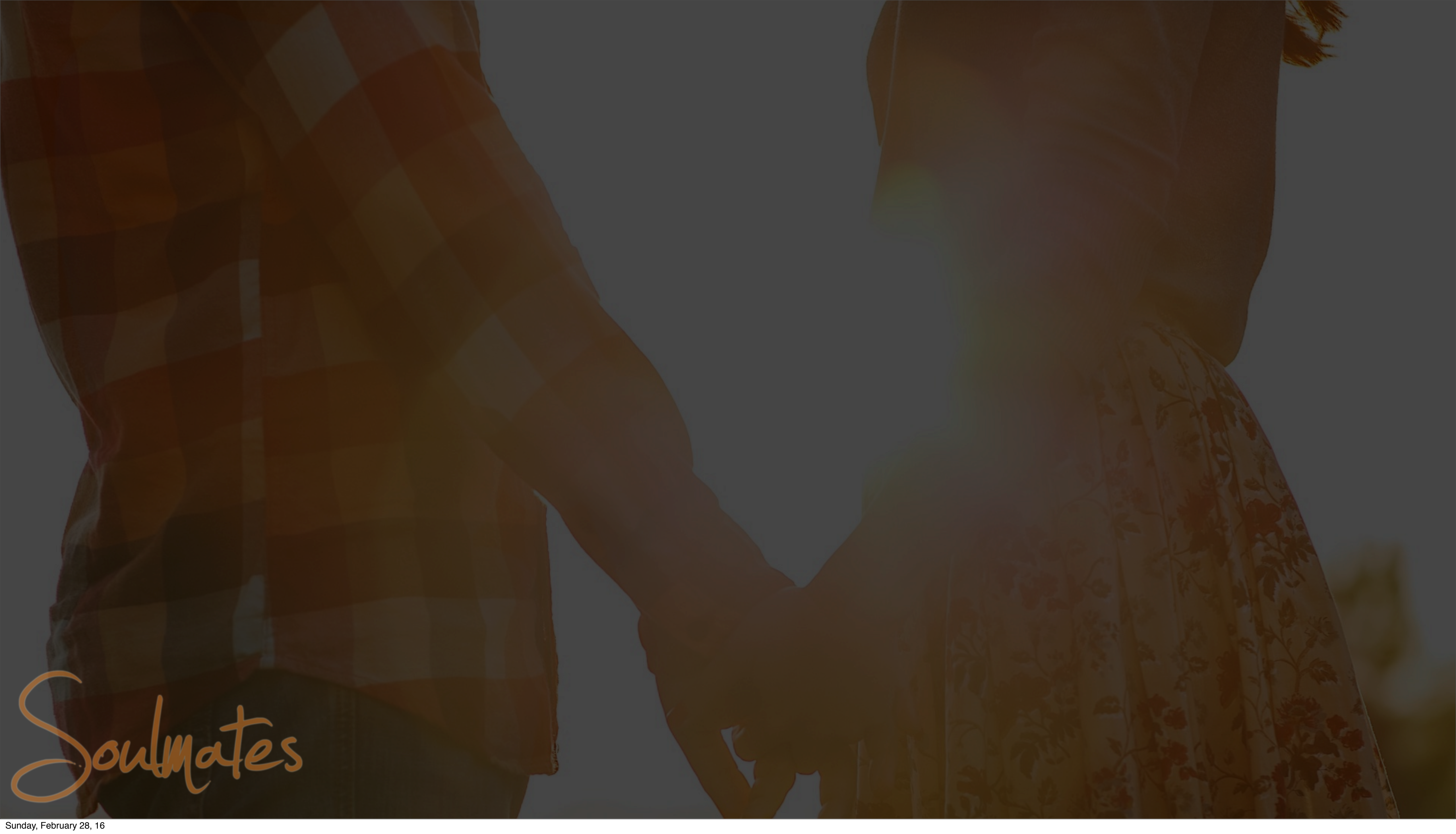
hoping & enduring:

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A romantic scene of a couple holding hands in a field at sunset. The man is on the left, wearing a plaid shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a floral dress. The background is a soft, golden glow from the setting sun. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

hoping & enduring:
I don't need to give up.

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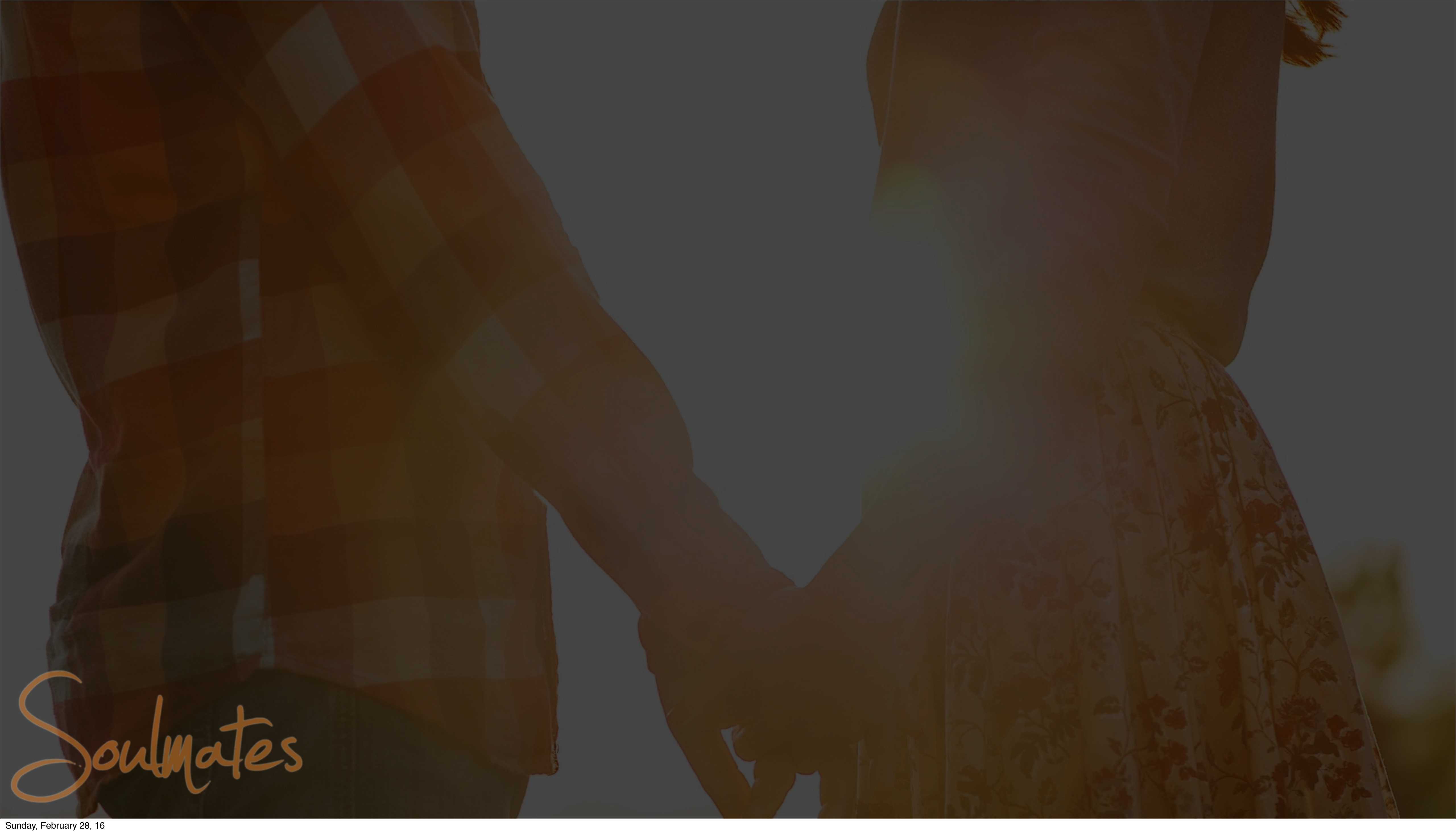
I can't truly LOVE until
I don't NEED LOVE.

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And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them....
We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:16, 19 NIV

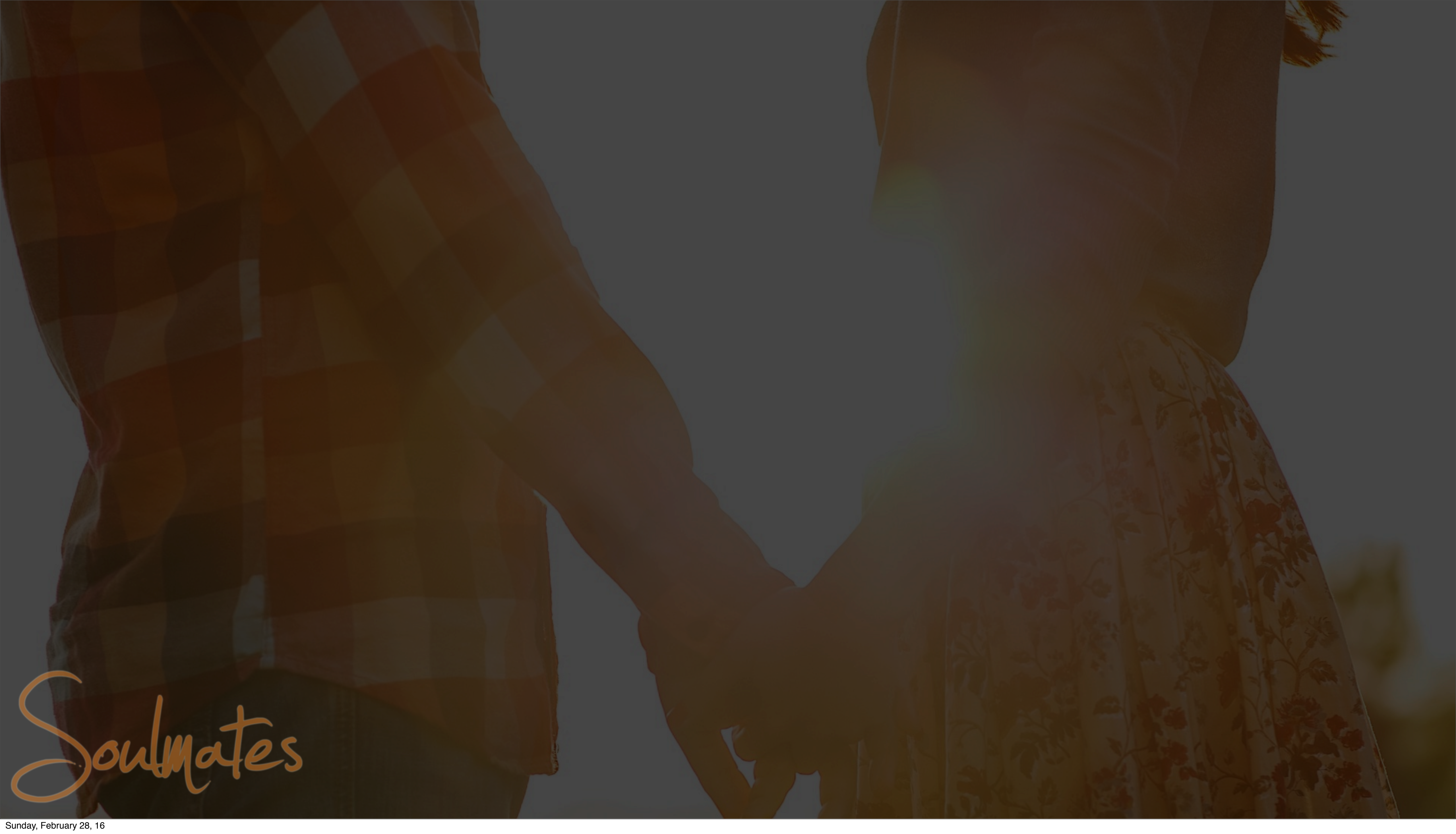


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